

# SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

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## MISSED CONNECTIONS

### Speakers for Republican Mass Meeting Misunderstood Car Schedule.

An unfortunate misunderstanding of the time schedule on the Sierra Madre line was responsible for the absence of the two principal speakers—Lee C. Gates of Los Angeles and Senator Chas. W. Bell of Pasadena—from the mass meeting held in the Town hall last night under the auspices of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican club.

A goodly crowd had assembled to listen to these well known Republican speakers and much surprise was expressed at their non-appearance. Later it was learned that both gentlemen figured on taking the car leaving, as they thought, Los Angeles at 7:05. But as no such car is scheduled they were unable to connect.

Senator Bell succeeded in reaching the San Marino station, where he waited and pondered, his heart beating in sympathy with that of the Sierra Madre audience, who finally dispersed after a brief talk by Mayor Jones.

But this disappointment has not dampened the ardor of the officers and members of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican Club, and renewed vigor will characterize their future labors.

## GOLD MEDAL TROPHY

### Richard K. Fox Offers Prize for Best Record to Wilson's Peak and Return.

The honor of having made the best run up Mount Wilson trail has been in dispute for some time, and the matter will soon be officially settled. Last summer J. C. Wright made the distance from the foot of the trail to the peak, some eight or nine miles, in 1 hour 54 minutes. On February 1 last, Paul Reinwald made the trip in 1 hour, 50½ minutes, while Eugene Estopey claims to have made a record of 1 hour and 50 minutes.

The matter came to the attention of Charles J. Fox, son of Richard K. Fox of the Police Gazette, and he arranged to offer a prize of a gold medal worth \$50 to the champion climber in a contest in the near future; the dates to be announced later.

The contest will be open to all, and no entry fee will be charged those competing. The climbers will start at different hours. Official time being taken at the foot of the trail and at the peak by manager Fred Ross of the Mt. Wilson hotel, the winner being the man who makes the round trip in three consecutive contests, defeating all opponents in each. The contest will probably occupy several weeks, and the result will be awaited with much interest.

Further information regarding the contest will be gladly furnished by Mr. Charles J. Fox, of Mountain Trail avenue, this city, who is arranging the details of the trial.

## INTERESTING LIBRARY MEETING

### Next Board of Directors Instructed to Establish Juvenile Dept.—Election of Directors Postponed to an Adjourned Meeting to Be Held April 1.

The annual meeting of the Sierra Madre Library Association was held in the library Wednesday evening, and the roll call showed the largest number of members present, either in person or by proxy, of any annual meeting since the incorporation of the association. After the reading of the call by the secretary, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, followed by the reports of the secretary, treasurer and auditor, which were approved and ordered entered in the minutes.

The report of the treasurer, J. Hart, showed a cash balance on hand of \$100.56.

After the president's address the matter of establishing a juvenile department was taken up for discussion. Mr. Blumer stated that owing to prospective financial conditions he did not consider it wise to establish a juvenile department at this time, and thereby raise expectations which it might not be able to fulfill, further stating that there are at present 225 to 250 books suitable for juvenile readers in the library.

Capt. Osgood inquired what would be the increased expense, and the president replied that there would be some expense in installing the department originally, but the main expense would be in keeping up the supply of books. The library had never had sufficient money as it was, and if the inadequate funds were divided by two to maintain two departments, all would be dissatisfied.

Mr. Hart moved: That this meeting, of the Sierra Madre Library Association, while it earnestly desires that every practicable method shall be adopted to facilitate easy access to, and free circulation of, the books now in the library suitable for juvenile readers, does not deem it desirable, in view of prospective financial conditions, to formally establish a juvenile department and thereby raise expectations which it might not be able to fulfill satisfactorily. That it is hereby suggested that the newly elected board of directors shall have prepared, and printed, a finding list of juvenile books, with their number attached, to which can be added gifts of and additions to juvenile books from time to time.

An amendment was offered by Capt. Osgood to strike out the provision relative to the printing of a finding list, but withdrew it in favor of an amendment to the amendment, offered by Mr. Criswell, that the meeting instruct the incoming board of directors to install a juvenile department.

President Bloomer inquired if it were the honor and glory of having a juvenile department or to accommodate juvenile readers that was desired, stating that the estimated expenses for the coming year, including street assessments, would be about \$310, with an estimated income of only about \$295,

leaving little or nothing for maintenance.

Prof. Pierce said that, with nearly 300 books already on hand we have a juvenile library, the question being whether we want juvenile readers.

The roll was then called on Mr. Criswell's amendment to instruct the new board to install a juvenile department, it being adopted by a vote of 49 to 23.

When the election of directors was reached, President Blumer ruled that under the state code members of corporations entitled to vote must have been members at least ten days prior to the meeting. This decision called forth animated discussion, and Mr. Blumer suggested, in view of the fact that a large number of new members would be disqualified from voting under this ruling, that the meeting adjourn subject to the call of the president to such time as the new members would be qualified, intimating that the adjourned meeting would take place one month later, Wednesday evening, April 1, when the election of directors will take place. This suggestion was adopted.

#### Mr. Blumer's Annual Address.

"Ladies and Gentlemen:—As during the past year reference has been made to the indebtedness of the citizens of Sierra Madre to Mrs. R. E. Ross, through whose generosity the erection of the public library in Sierra Madre was largely due, it seems fitting, after a lapse of over twenty years, that the facts as to the founding of the library should be briefly repeated.

In 1886 Mrs. Ross, being desirous of connecting the name of her late husband with some suitable memorial, made an offer of the land on which the library now stands and a contribution of \$2,000 toward the building fund.

Mrs. Ross attached no conditions to this generous gift save providing for the placing of the marble memorial tablet at the entrance of the library.

"The offer of Mrs. Ross met with a hearty response from the people then in Sierra Madre and about \$1000 was promptly subscribed to the building fund. This was also supplemented by various gifts of books. The erection and furnishing of the library cost about \$3000. The small nucleus of books which first furnished its shelves has now grown to over 2500 volumes.

"The library has been a great boon, not only to residents, but also to the many hundred visitors who have spent the winter here during the past 20 years.

"At the outset the institution was incorporated under the state law as the Sierra Madre Library Association. For a short period after its opening the directors employed a paid librarian, but it soon became apparent that the income from the very moderate fees charged to members and subscribers was totally

inadequate to meet the running expenses of the library and pay a librarian. The services of a paid librarian had therefore to be dispensed with and the present system of volunteer librarians, serving for one month each, and receiving the nominal remuneration of a membership for one year, was inaugurated. To these volunteer librarians, some of whom have served year after year, the successful working of the library is largely due.

"The income from subscriptions during the past year, \$97.75 shows a slight improvement on the previous year, but is still behind the record of 1889.

"The number of members in 1907 was practically the same as 1906, while there was a slight increase in the number of subscribers. The most notable feature in this connection being the fact that out of 67 monthly subscribers in 1907, 44 subscribed for only one month, 10 for two months, 7 for three months, 2 for four months, 2 for five months, and 2 for six months, making the average amount received from each of these 67 subscribers only 44 cents.

"The circulation of books during 1907 was 1283, compared with 1111 in 1906; the circulation of magazines, 995 in 1907, compared with 795 in 1906. Of the 1283 books circulated in 1907, 1202 were fiction, and 81, or 6½ per cent. general literature.

"There were 98 books added to the library, by gift or purchase, in 1907, under the following classification:—Philosophy, 3; religion, 4; sociology, 6; travel, 2; fiction, 69; reference, 14. The card catalogue of fiction by titles was completed in May, last, by Miss Jones, formerly librarian of the Los Angeles City Library. Miss Jones made no charge for her services, and was duly thanked by the directors at the time.

"In 1907 the association was exceptionally fortunate in its receipts as a whole, the revenue derived from the annual entertainment and from donations, amounting to \$194.68. There were during the past year special expenditures of \$38.61 in installing the electric light, and \$15.49 in new bookshelves.

"At the last annual meeting the question of the practicability of absorbing the Public School Library and forming a Juvenile Department, in connection with the Association, was discussed and referred to the new elected board of directors for consideration.

This matter was taken up by the Board at their meeting in April. It was then reported that the absorption of the Public School Library was not legally feasible. Four Directors, while unanimously recognizing that the formation and maintenance of a Juvenile Department in connection with the present library, was highly desirable, nevertheless arrived at the conclusion that from a financial point of view it was not practicable at present.

The income of Association from subscriptions of all classes, has never been sufficient to meet its ordinary expenditure, without taking into account the purchase of new books and the triennial payment of premiums for fire insurance. The outlay for new books and for fire insurance has for years had to be met from the proceeds of the annual entertain-

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**SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL**

Report Furnished by Mr. John G. Blumer.

The precipitation at Sierra Madre for the season of 1907-8, to the present time follows:

1907	Inches
October.....	2.99
November.....	0.00
December.....	.99
January.....	8.58
February 2.....	.12
" " 3.....	3.70
" " 9.....	2.12
" " 20.....	.47
" " 21.....	.11
" " 28.....	.02
" " 29.....	.19
Total.....	19.29

**River Improvement.**

In order to make initial work effective according to the plans and suggestions of the board of engineers, known as the Dabney commission, employed by the state to investigate and report upon the betterment of conditions on the rivers, there is now before the congress of the United States H. R. Bill 3892, introduced by Congressman McKinley, which has for its object the appropriation by the United States of \$400,000, to be used in conjunction with a similar sum to be appropriated by the State of California, to do such dredging, embanking and other necessary work to control the waters and protect the lands along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

The river improvement and drainage association of California has been working to bring about the passage of this bill, and has enlisted the good offices of numerous people in all parts of the United States to bring pressure to bear on senators and congressmen from all parts of the union to have them vote for the bill.

The association is anxious that every Californian who has the interests of the state at heart will join in this movement to the extent of writing or wiring to his congressman and to the senators at Washington, urging upon them the necessity for supporting H. R. Bill 3892. Chambers of commerce and other commercial organizations throughout the state have taken the matter up and telegraphed and written to Washington, and it is expected that those which have not already done so will adopt suitable resolutions and forward them to their representatives in congress at as early a date as possible.

This is a matter that everybody is interested in, and it is hoped that all will do their part to bring about the passage of the bill.

**Roosevelt Policies Endorsed.**

Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, is an optimist. He believes that the country is on the way to great prosperity, and is bound to succeed in spite of demagogues and calamity howlers. Although he is at the head of one of the greatest business organizations in the world he is an enthusiastic admirer of President Roosevelt and his policies. He does not believe that the business world will be any the worse for the renovating the president proposes. He said recently at a banquet in New York: "I know that the reiteration of the oft-stated principles of the president of the United States has increased my feeling of responsibility toward the stockholders I represent toward our competitors, toward business men, toward

the public, and that our relations have been improved. I don't hesitate to make this confession. According to my belief, business is done on a better basis and on a higher plane because of what I have referred to." In addition to voicing the sentiment that the president is not the enemy of the business world who is ruining the country by his crusade against unscrupulous financiers. Judge Gary explained why we cannot escape being prosperous. He called attention to the fact that we produce annually from the ground not less than ten billion of dollars worth of necessities which we and others need; that a large portion of our expenditures are for luxuries, and that if we practice a little economy for one year we will have all the money we need.

The latest customs figures emphasize the truth of Judge Gary's statement, and indicate that we have adopted his suggestion. Our imports during January amounted to \$85,698,704 against \$112,586,934 during January, 1907, or a saving of more than \$41,000,000, and the details of the report show that the saving was very largely on luxuries, such as diamonds, jewelry and the like. Our exports last month amounted to \$206,211,835 or \$17,000,000 more than during January of last year. The excess of exports over imports last month was \$120,513,131, which represents the balance due to us on the month's business on merchandise with the rest of the world. In other words, we added to our wealth during last month practically \$1.50 for every man, woman and child in the country. No wonder Judge Gary has no patience with the millionaire demagogues who are crying about what the president is doing to the business world.—Pioneer Press.

**Eskimo at Seattle Fair.**

The largest and most instructive Eskimo village ever presented at a world's fair has been arranged for at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. There will be no expense spared in the collection of this exhibit, as an exposition held to exploit Alaska must have as one of its educational amusement features the best Eskimo display ever placed before the public.

There will be three kinds of Eskimos in the village, those who have not been touched by white civilization, those who only recently came into association with modern civilization, and the common or garden variety, the natives who were long ago brought into contact with white men. The village will present in their home surroundings with exact fidelity to life. Moving pictures showing the tribesmen killing polar bears, spearing the walrus and the seal and capturing the seal, the beaver and other game will be a feature of the attraction. In tanks of artificially cooled sea water will be displayed living specimens of polar bear, walrus, sealion, and other animals native to the north.

Another big attraction arranged for is a spectacle called "Fighting the Flames." This concession will show the public how a modern fire department operates at a big conflagration. A crack crew of fire laddies, with a fully equipped apparatus, under the leadership of a chief who at one time was the head of the fire department of one of the larger American cities, will be maintained by this show.

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## Brief Items of Interest

Have you registered?

Mr. Woods Barron, of Anaheim, spent part of last week with his cousin, Mr. O. M. Cadwell.

G. Klaas, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been the guest of G. E. Morgan for several weeks, returned to his home Monday.

Hugh D. Pallister, who has been spending the past month with relatives in Sierra Madre, left for San Francisco Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Potter and Mrs. S. Caroline Collins of the West end announce their "at home" as the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Mrs. Ralph Lord and Mrs. Greer Caskey will act as hostesses at the Ladies' Aid social at the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon, next.

Miss Elsie M. Mitchell has bought of Adams and Osgood, through the agency of M. E. Brandt, lot 1. Sierra Madre Heights tract, upon which she will build a neat cottage at once.

B. W. Andrews is in receipt of a letter from the State Fish Commissioner, in which he enclosed game laws for California for 1907-8. Trout law is open from May 1st till Nov. 15th, inclusive.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Bentham entertained a few of their friends on Monday evening, to meet Mr and Mrs. E. S. Stilson, who have lately come to Sierra Madre to reside.

Messrs. Arthur Banker, of Western Springs, Illinois, and Herbert Cattell, of Chicago, the Western Advertising Agent of Collier's, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weston, of Los Angeles, accompanied by their niece, Miss Weston, and nephew, Mr. Weston, and Mrs. Hammond, were guests of Mrs. L. H. Stevenson, at the Ladies' Musical, Monday afternoon, and were later entertained at tea by Mrs. A. D. Hawks.

The Schuman Club, composed of members of Mrs. L. H. Stevenson's music class, held a delightful musical at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Bentham on Saturday afternoon. Chopan was the composer considered, and a number of his compositions were charmingly rendered. For entertainment aside from the music, musical games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Bentham.

Mrs. W. W. Coates entertained a few little people at her home on Laurel avenue, Saturday, Feb. 29, in honor of her daughter Ruth's fourth birthday. The guests were the Misses Frances Baker, Loraine Wright, Alice and Loraine Graham, and Masters Bertram Fawcner, Harold Caskey, Malcolm Lyon, Karl Janson, Hans Seiling. Mrs. Coates was assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. Newman of Pomona, Cal. Little Ruth received many beautiful tokens of the day from her friends.

Don't forget to register.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton of Auburn avenue have gone to Thermal, Calif., for the remainder of the winter.

D. B. Rockwell has sold to Mrs. Niles, through the agency of A. S. Mead, a house and lot, corner Auburn and Grand View avenues.

Mrs. L. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caley, Miss Hilda and Maybelle Caley, Mr. Hugh Pallister and Mr. Klaas visited Mrs. Borglum's studio, Sunday.

Owing to the repairs on the Congregational Church, necessitating the disconnecting of the electric wires, there will be no Christian Endeavor or evening service Sunday.

Mr. Harold Costello is representative from the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Congregational church, to the Christian Endeavor convention, held in Whittier this week.

Mrs. Charles Hall Perry, of Esperanza Avenue, entertained at a charmingly appointed luncheon, on Friday. Miss Harriet Owen, of Chicago, and Miss Blanche Lee Wright, a well-known Chicago artist, now of Pasadena.

At a union meeting of the five Protestant churches of Azusa, held on Sunday evening, last, to form a young mens' alliance, Rev. James M. Campbell of Sierra Madre gave the principal address. Rev. N. F. Hoffpauer supplied his pulpit in his absence.

The addition to the building of the Congregational church is making rapid progress. It is expected to be ready for use within a few weeks. When complete it will afford accommodations for 150 more people. Most of the work is being donated, and the trustees will be pleased to have the assistance of volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thall of Detroit Mich., spent the day with Mrs. A. M. Cadwell, driving through this city, Baldwin's Ranch and Monrovia. Mr. and Mrs. Thall expressed themselves as delighted with Sierra Madre, characterizing it the most beautiful point visited on their western trip.

During the weeks of Lent there will be services at the Church of the Ascension, Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock; Thursday morning at 9, celebration Holy Communion; Thursday evenings, evening prayers with sermon, and Friday afternoon at 4, litany with meditation. Each Sunday morning, celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock.

In view of the reports detrimental to the best interests of the Bethlehem Institute of Los Angeles, put in circulation by "The Times," a committee has been appointed by the Congregational Ministerial Union to investigate and report. Of the committee Dr. J. M. Campbell is chairman. The other members are Judge Wilbury, Dr. Warren Day, Dr. Meridith of Pasadena, Atty. D. A. Lehwitzer. The report of the committee will be given to the papers of the city within a few days.

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## "INACCURATE AND MISLEADING"

"In view of the inaccurate and misleading statement, contained in the Sierra Madre News of Feb. 23, that 'the officers of the Library in their wisdom saw fit to reject' the proffered gift of books, it is due to the directors to reaffirm and emphasize the fact that the offer of books was never rejected, but was distinctly accepted without conditions attached."

President John Geo. Blumer, of the Library association, thus characterizes a reference to the fact that the tender of books by the Woman's club to the directors of the Library association last June was rejected at the time, and the matter left to the members at the annual meeting. While criticism is always welcome, in this instance justice demands a reply.

Let us see.

In his letter of "acceptance" of the proffered gift, directed to Mrs. Isabel W. Pierce, chairman of the committee of the Woman's club making the offer, Mr. Blumer says:

"If the directors of the Library association were to allow the board to be prematurely forced into establishing a juvenile department, the funds, which have hitherto been inadequate to provide books for adult readers, would have to be drawn upon to supply the demands of juvenile readers. The result would be that neither the adult nor the juvenile departments of the library would give satisfaction, while as a consequence there would be a falling off in the number of subscribers."

"Apart from and beyond all this, the board has not at its command under existing conditions either the staff or the space to conduct a juvenile department without interfering with the comfort and convenience of its present members."

"While, therefore, the board fully appreciates the offer of the Woman's Club of Sierra Madre, it can only, for the foregoing reasons, accept the proffered books without any conditions attaching to the gift."

The gift having been accepted, it is germane to inquire what disposition was made, by the directors, of the books and other newly acquired property. The fact still seems to be apparent that the gift as tendered was not accepted by the library board, as may be seen by the quoted paragraphs and by reference to the address of the president of the board published in another col-

umn; but only a counter proposition, or rather "intimation was conveyed to the committee of the Woman's club that the directors would be glad to accept the proffered books for circulation in the library without conditions."

Some regulations are needed to govern the speed of automobiles on the city streets, and also to compel their drivers to sound an alarm when approaching other vehicles from the rear. The practice of coasting, at high speed, down some of our streets where the roadway is narrow is especially fraught with danger and is a constant terror to ladies and children when driving. No chauffeur would intentionally frighten a horse and endanger the life or limb of the occupants of a carriage; but some are forgetful, and a wholesome law would serve to refresh their memory.

## INTERESTING LIBRARY MEETING.

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ment. It has consequently not infrequently occurred that there has been a shortage of funds for the purchase of books, while the consequent falling off in the purchase of books has noticeably been followed by a corresponding falling off in monthly subscriptions. The fact being that the public, as a whole, have supported the Library in accordance with the manner in which the Library was able to meet its demands for new and up-to-date reading matter.

"The directors were therefore forced to the conclusion that, however desirable it might be to establish a juvenile department, the fact remained that until the library shall meet with greatly increased support, any attempt to establish such a department, and to divide the limited funds of the association, would result in well grounded complaints that neither the adult department nor the juvenile department was being properly kept up."

"In June last, your directors received a communication from the Woman's Club, offering the association 50 selected books for juvenile readers, together with a bookcase and forms for juvenile borrowers."

"As the correspondence with a committee of the Woman's Club, which followed this offer was made public at the time, it is sufficient to say that this offer simply amounted to a tender of books on condition that a juvenile department be forthwith established."

"The board having already considered this question, and having decided that, in its opinion, the time was not ripe for the establishment of a juvenile department, and a majority of its members also being of opinion that as a general principle it is undesirable for public institutions to accept gifts with detailed conditions attached, an intimation was conveyed to the committee of the Woman's Club that the directors would be glad to accept the proffered books for circulation in the library without conditions."

"In view of the inaccurate and misleading statement contained in the Sierra Madre News of February 28, that 'the officers of the library in their wisdom saw fit to reject,' the proffered gift of books, it is due to the directors to re-affirm and emphasize the fact that the offer of books was never rejected, but was distinctly accepted without conditions attached."

"This offer of acceptance led to a further offer from the Women's Club to make an annual contribution to the

association of 15 books and 3 magazines.

"To this the board responded by promising that the whole question of the establishment of a juvenile department should be brought up for consideration at the annual meeting of the members of the association."

"As any difference of opinion, which may arise in discussing this question can only be as to the timeliness of establishing a juvenile department and not as to its desirability, it may be well to look at the financial aspect of the question prospectively. The year 1907 was about normal in its expenditure. The current year, 1908, bids fair to be one of extraordinary expenditure, inasmuch as, apart from ordinary demands, an assessment of something like \$210.00 for road improvements on a frontage of 141 feet on Central avenue, will have to be met."

"In 1909 the premium of \$87.50 on an insurance of \$2,500 on the library building, furniture and books will have to be paid, and the necessity of increasing the amount insured seriously considered."

"The position of the Sierra Madre library, depending, as it does, in part on an uncertain, fluctuating, and sometimes inadequate income, and in part on volunteer efforts, is essentially different to that of the libraries in places like Pasadena, Covina, Monrovia, or Glendale, which are city property and supported by taxation."

"With these facts in view it would seem that this association should act with caution before formally announcing the establishment of a juvenile department, and thereby raising expectations which it may not be able to fulfill satisfactorily. There is, however, no reason why arrangements should not be made to facilitate access to, and the circulation of juvenile books already in the library and hereafter to be added."

"Respectfully submitted,  
"J. G. BLUMER, President."

"Sierra Madre, March 3, 1908."

## Will Attend Mothers' Congress.

The following-named Los Angeles women leave the city today for Washington to attend the International Congress of Mothers, which will be in session there from the 10th to the 15th inst., inclusive: Mrs. Jefferson D. Gibbs, regent of the California congress; Miss Mary F. Ledyard, delegate from California by appointment of Gov. Gillett; and Mrs. D. K. Trask, delegate from the state congress to the international body. They are all women of character, social standing, and worthy attainments. After visiting Washington and attending to their delegated duties the ladies will make various visits throughout the east, and return to their homes in good time.—L. A. Times.

## TIME TABLES

### PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
6:05 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
6:25* "	1:05 "	7:00 "	1:10 "
7:00 "	2:05 "	7:42* "	2:10 "
7:25 "	3:05 "	8:10 "	2:42* "
8:05 "	4:05 "	8:42 "	3:10 "
9:05 "	5:05 "	9:10 "	4:10 "
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11:05 "	8:05 "	11:10 "	6:10 "
	11:30 "		7:00 "
			10:00 "

\*Combination express and passenger service.

## SANTA FE ROUTE

Santa Anita Station

Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East:		Arrive from East and Leave for Los Angeles:	
8:14 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Local	6:19 a.m. Overland	4:56 p.m. Local
9:11 a.m. Local	8:44 p.m. Overland	7:34 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Limited
10:38 a.m. Limited		6:11 a.m. Local	

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There are over 2,300 books in the Library, and the Reading Room tables are supplied with all the leading magazines and periodicals.

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. James M. Campbell, D.D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 p. m.; Saints' and Feast Days, 10 a. m. All seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

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## Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals.

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 49 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted February 12th, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock p. m. of the 12th day of March, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said city of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

1st. For the grading and oiling of Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north, including all intersection (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. For the construction of a cement gutter along each side of said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

3rd. For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north (except where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications being numbered 2.

4th. For the construction of cement pipe culverts along and across said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles on file in the

office of the city engineer of said city for such work and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposals, or a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Sierra Madre, Cal., February 27th, 1908.

J. J. GRAHAM,  
City Clerk.

## Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals.

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 54 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted February 12th, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites at his office in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of March, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said city of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

1st. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of Baldwin avenue at Palm avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

2nd. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of Baldwin avenue at Olive avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

3rd. For the construction of a box culvert along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Algeria avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

4th. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Granite Heights avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

5th. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Grand View avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

6th. For the construction of a box culvert along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Grand View avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

7th. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of said

Baldwin avenue at Laurel avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

8th. For the construction of a box culvert along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Laura avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

9th. For the construction of a box culvert along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Highland avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

10th. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Highland avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

11th. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Dixie Drive as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

12th. For the construction of a box culvert along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Central avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

13th. For the construction of a box culvert along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Suffolk avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

14th. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Esperanza avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

15th. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Bonita avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the pro-

posals, or a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Feb. 27, 1908.

J. J. GRAHAM,  
City Clerk.

## Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals.

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 51 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted Feb. 12th, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites, at his office in the city hall of the city of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of March, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said city of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

1st. For the grading and oiling of Central avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east, including all intersections (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. For the construction of a cement gutter along each side of Central avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east (except such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

3rd. For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Central avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east (except where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. For the construction of cement pipe culverts along and across said Central avenue between the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

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Sierra Madre, Cal., February 27th, 1908.

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## JAMES M. NIXON

Lecture Next Monday Before Woman's Club.

On Monday afternoon, March 9, Mr. James Main Nixon will lecture to the Sierra Madre Woman's Club on "The Development of Periodical Literature in the Age of Anne." Mr. Dixon is a most able and interesting lecturer, and is at the head of the English department of the University of Southern California. The tea will be a farewell to Mrs. Pierce, who before the next meeting will leave with her husband on an extended European trip.

Don't miss hearing Fisher March 17th.

## Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals.

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 52 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted February 12th, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock p. m. of the 12th day of March, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said city of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

1st. For the grading and oiling of Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, including all intersections (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. For the construction of a cement gutter along each side of said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

3rd. For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. For the construction of cement pipe culverts along and across said Baldwin avenue between the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south and the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

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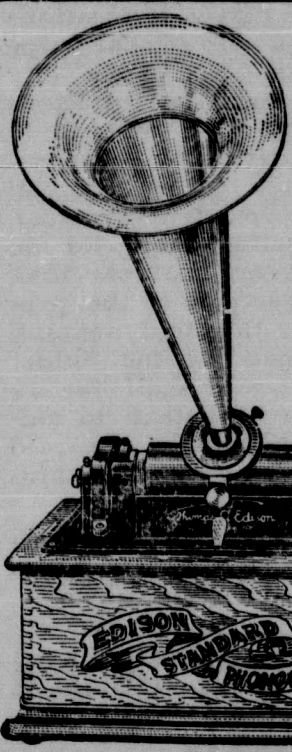
Sierra Madre, Cal., February 27th, 1908.

J. J. GRAHAM,  
City Clerk.

## AFTER THE RECORD.

Eugene Estopey Will Climb Mount Wilson Trail To-day.

Mr. Eugene Estopey, who claims to hold the record of 1 hour and 50 minutes up Wilson trail to the peak, will endeavor to lower the time and also establish a round-trip record in a run this afternoon. Mr. Estopey feels con-



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## \* Ladies' Musical \*

One of the most successful meetings of the Ladies' Musical Club was that held at the studio of Mrs. L. H. Stevenson on Monday afternoon. More than fifty members and guests attended, which speaks well for the musical interests of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Stevenson gave an interesting talk on the afternoon's subject, "Beethoven," relating many incidents in which the life of the great composer, as well as his great work in composition.

The program which follows was rendered with understanding and was a great pleasure to those present.

1—Allegro from 5th Symphonie,  
Mrs. Stevenson and Mr. Weston

2—Adagio from Op. 10, No. 1,  
Miss Climie

3—Andante and Allegro from Op. 27,  
No. 1,  
Miss Newlin

4—Andante from 5th Symphonie  
Mrs. Stevenson and Mr. Weston

5—Sonata Pathetique, Op. 13,  
Mr. Weston

6—Largo from Op. 7,  
Miss Hill

7—Adelaide,  
Miss Cook

## The K. O. K. A. Service.

The special King Arthur's service, held last Sunday at the Episcopal church, was a very pretty, as well as impressive affair. The church was beautifully decorated in white and green, the work of friends of the boys. To the hymn of "Where Morning Gilds the Skies," the knights entered, led by little Hall Perry, bearing the beautiful banner given the club by Mrs. H. G. Laage. A shortened form of evening prayer, according to the Episcopal use, a few remarks by the rector of the church, and a solo, well rendered by Mr. Stevenson constituted the service.

The Knights of King Arthur are looking forward to a time when it can be a part of a boys' club to which any boy in Sierra Madre can feel free to belong, to be housed commodiously in some central location, whose sole aim would be to have a good time in a good way." If those in Sierra Madre interested in boys could only get together, regardless of church affiliation, a public play ground and club room to satisfy the boys' social nature, could easily be secured. This is the earnest hope of, and the line of work chosen by the director, Mr. Polley.

## Organ Recital Postponed.

The organ recital at the Episcopal church, by Mr. Marsh, scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, was postponed to Tuesday evening, March 10, at 7:45.

Mr. Bechtelheimer will be one of the soloists, and Miss Alice Wakefield, a former member of the St. John's church choir, Los Angeles, will be the other vocal soloist.

Those who have been so fortunate as to hear Mr. Marsh play will be glad of an opportunity to hear him again. His execution in the "Coronation March," Meyerbeer, is really marvelous.

An exchange says: "Mr. Marsh, A. L. C. M., is certainly a phenomenal player, he simply dazzles one with his octaves, and to him technical difficulties are almost a cipher. His playing of Rhapsodies of Liszt was a remarkable performance."

## A Correction.

In the report of the death of Mr. R. Hoare, which appeared in the News of last week, it was stated that he was occupying one of Mrs. Wright's cottages. This was an error, which was caused by misinformation given the News, and the correction is gladly made.

## California Conditions.

February has been marked with splendid growing weather all over California, combined with seasonal rains, which gives promise of heavy crops of all kinds during the coming season. It is believed by deciduous fruit growers that the seasonal weather during February insures heavy crops of peaches and apricots, which fruits have been in light bearing for the past three years.

From all of the affiliations of the California Promotion committee in the United States and Europe reports have been received showing that there is greater interest in California among the people than ever before. The eastern bureau of the committee in New York reports inquiries from large numbers desirous of investing in small farms in California, and these will take advantage of the five days' stop-over privilege on colonist tickets during the months of March and April.

Reports received indicate great interest in the coming of the fleet to San Francisco Bay, and the special excursion rates that will be in effect at that time will bring large numbers to the state.

There has been considerable activity in building, not only in San Francisco, but in all of the larger interior towns and cities during the month, this being especially noticeable in the erection of school houses and large public buildings throughout the interior.

The demand for domestic servants in all parts of the state is urgent, and with wages higher than is usual in the rest of the country, many women in the east and middle west are being interested.

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business: City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Bonds .....\$1,000.00  
Interest on Bonds..... 870.00

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, held on the 2nd day of March, 1908, an assessment of 15 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable forthwith to H. G. Flint, the secretary and treasurer of said corporation, at his office at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of April, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 5th day of May, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. G. FLINT,

Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of the office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conducts the business of the corporation is at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated March 2nd, 1908.

## Jevne's

## CAKES AND BREAD

In order to give the people of Sierra Madre the very best obtainable we have arranged to be selling agent for Jevne's celebrated cakes and bread. Prices are right; Quality the highest.

Doughnuts, per dozen.....10c

Ginger Bread, each.....10c

Lemon Slices, each .....10c

Angel Cakes, Loaf Cakes, Two and Three Layer

Cakes. Birthday Cakes made to Special Order.

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**NEWS WANT COLUMN****FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—12 shares of Sierra Madre Water Co. stock. \$6 per share. Jno. Roth.

**FOR SALE**—Ten hens and rooster. Call at blacksmith shop, Mariposa Avenue.

**FOR SALE**—Buff Orpington eggs. \$1 per setting. Grand View, near Auburn. Jno. Roth.

**FOR SALE**—Small gray combination mare, aged 7; sound, gentle and city broke, \$100; fair trial given. John Hewiston, corner Auburn and Palm.

**EGGS FOR SETTING**—Thoroughbred Blue Andalusians; best layers; non-setters; \$1.50; Bannatyne, corner of Canyon and Laurel. 21-24

**FINEST ORANGES**, 15c per dozen. Inquire Leslie C. Hill, Hermosa avenue

**ORDER CREAM** of Sierra Madre Dairy Company. Blue 21.

**OLD NEWSPAPERS** for wrapping, etc., 5 cents for large bundle. Call News office.

**FOR RENT**

**STORE ROOM**—20x40 feet, on Central avenue; \$25 per month. Inquire at News office.

**FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS**, \$12 per month Central and Lima street. Inquire at News office.

**SITUATIONS WANTED.**

**WASHING AND IRONING**—Done at home. Mrs. G. A. Peterson. Suffolk avenue. 19-22

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**WANTED**—Good sound horse, between 4 and 7 years of age, weight about 1,100. Address to A. Gansert, Sierra Madre.

**WANTED**—To rent one or two rooms, furnished, suitable for light house-keeping. Call News Office.

**Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals.**

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 53 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted Feb. 12th, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites, at his office in the city hall of the city of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of March, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said city of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

1st. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of Mountain Trail avenue at Laurel avenue as per plan No. 1, and along the easterly side of Mountain Trail avenue at Laurel avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culverts be of the form and dimensions shown on said plans and profiles.

2nd. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of Mountain Trail avenue at Highland avenue as per plan No. 1, and along the easterly side of Mountain Trail avenue at Highland avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culverts be of the form and dimensions shown on said plans and profiles.

3rd. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of Mountain Trail avenue at La Belle avenue as per plan No. 1, and along the easterly side of Mountain Trail avenue at La Belle avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said

city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culverts be of the form and dimensions shown on said plans and profiles.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposals, or a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Sierra Madre, Cal., February 27th, 1908.  
J. J. GRAHAM,  
City Clerk.

**Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals.**

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 50 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted February 12th, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites at his office in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of March, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said city of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

1st. For the construction of a box culvert on the northerly side of Central avenue at Mountain Trail avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

2nd. For the construction of a box culvert on the southerly side of said Central avenue at Mountain Trail avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

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Sierra Madre, Cal., Feb. 27, 1908.  
J. J. GRAHAM,  
City Clerk.

Headquarters for Black Diamond Coal at Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co.  
Home Black 50—Sunset Main 8611

**For Mrs. Pierce.**

One of the many pleasant social functions given in honor of Mrs. E. T. Pierce, who leaves next week for Europe, was the luncheon and informal afternoon given by Mrs. W. S. Andrews, to the Board of Directors and Hospitality Committee of the Woman's Club and a few other invited guests, on Wednesday.

The afternoon, from 3 to 5, was pleasantly passed in social good fellowship.

Beside the hostess Mrs. W. S. Andrews, and her mother Mrs. Abbey, and the guest of honor, Mrs. E. T. Pierce those invited were:

Mesdames Osgood, Torrance, Bentham, Brownson, Lettau, Camp, Dickson, Costello, Yerxa, Hoffman, Lawless, Steinberger, Crisp, Burton W. Andrews, Thornburg.

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**Sierra Madre Hardware Co.****GOOD COMRADES**

Special Services in Connection with Inauguration of Club.

Services of special interest will be held in the Congregational Church next Sunday morning in connection with the inauguration of the "Good Comrades" Club. The pastor will preach on the subject of "Our Investment in Young Men." The club was organized three months ago with six young men as members, and the membership has now reached sixteen with the prospect of more. In the new quarters of the Sunday school a special room is in construction which will be turned over entirely to the club, where they will hold their Bible study meetings Sunday morning, and their regular business meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men interested in the work to visit the class in their regular Sunday morning session.

The officers of the new club are as follows:

President, Earl Littell.  
Vice-President, Leigh Smith.  
Secretary, Earl Smith.  
Treasurer, Charles Clark.  
Recordkeeper, Herbert Carsad.  
Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred Peterson.

**The First National BANK**

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takes special pride in the fact that during the financial stringency which is now passing away, it has not sold any securities, called any loans, or borrowed any money. It has been liberal with its depositors and has over 190 accounts with deposits of \$40,000.00. Total assets Jan. 20, \$90,343.61.

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